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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte filed in the proceedings captioned:

In the Matter of Connect America Fund High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket
No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 05-337

Secretary Dortch:

On June 25, 2013, the undersigned had a conversation with Ms. Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to the Chairman. To reiterate support for the Petition for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313(a)(10) and 54.318(i) filed by Frontier Communications Corporation. Earlier this year, on February 5, 2013, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia filed detailed comments supporting this request. The comments are available online at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7022120496>. Although the undersigned did not rehash all of the detailed arguments in the February filing, I did remind her that the oldest and poorest citizens of West Virginia will be negatively impacted if the waiver is not granted and we are forced to increase or eliminate our cheapest rate tier. I also reminded Ms. Goodheart that West Virginia's LMS system is unique.

As required by Section 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings. I have made a good faith effort to cover all of the arguments raised during the conversation. *I am providing a copy of this ex parte to Ms. Goodheart to assure that the notice is adequate. If she informs me that this notice is incomplete in any particular, upon being contacted I will immediately amend this notice to cover any oversight.* If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 304.340.0300 or rpalmer@psc.state.wv.us.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan B. Palmer".

Ryan B. Palmer
Commissioner,

cc P. Michele Ellison, FCC Chief of Staff
Dave Grimaldi, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor, Office of FCC Chair Clyburn
Rebekah Goodheart, Wireline Advisor to FCC Chair Clyburn
Julie Veach, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief